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DA Form 1 – Development application details

Approved form (version 1.6 effective 2 August 2024) made under section 282 of the **Planning Act 2016**.

This form **must** be used to make a development application involving **code assessment or impact assessment**, except when applying for development involving only building work.

For a development application involving **building work only**, use **DA Form 2 – Building work details**.

For a development application involving **building work associated with any other type of assessable development (i.e. material change of use, operational work or reconfiguring a lot)**, use this form (**DA Form 1**) and parts 4 to 6 of **DA Form 2 – Building work details**.

Unless stated otherwise, all parts of this form **must** be completed in full and all required supporting information **must** accompany the development application.

One or more additional pages may be attached as a schedule to this development application if there is insufficient space on the form to include all the necessary information.

This form and any other form relevant to the development application must be used to make a development application relating to strategic port land and Brisbane core port land under the *Transport Infrastructure Act 1994*, and airport land under the *Airport Assets (Restructuring and Disposal) Act 2008*. For the purpose of assessing a development application relating to strategic port land and Brisbane core port land, any reference to a planning scheme is taken to mean a land use plan for the strategic port land, Brisbane port land use plan for Brisbane core port land, or a land use plan for airport land.

Note: All terms used in this form have the meaning given under the *Planning Act 2016*, the *Planning Regulation 2017*, or the *Development Assessment Rules (DA Rules)*.

PART 1 – APPLICANT DETAILS

1) Applicant details	
Applicant name(s) (individual or company full name)	Bruce Ferguson
Contact name (only applicable for companies)	
Postal address (P.O. Box or street address)	45 Warner Street
Suburb	Port Douglas
State	Queensland
Postcode	4877
Country	Australia
Contact number	0740996688
Email address (non-mandatory)	bafandtheduck@bigpond.com
Mobile number (non-mandatory)	
Fax number (non-mandatory)	
Applicant's reference number(s) (if applicable)	
1.1) Home-based business	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal details to remain private in accordance with section 264(6) of <i>Planning Act 2016</i>	

2) Owner's consent	
2.1) Is written consent of the owner required for this development application?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes – the written consent of the owner(s) is attached to this development application	
<input type="checkbox"/> No – proceed to 3)	

PART 2 – LOCATION DETAILS

3) Location of the premises (complete 3.1) or 3.2), and 3.3) as applicable)				
<i>Note: Provide details below and attach a site plan for any or all premises part of the development application. For further information, see DA Forms Guide: Relevant plans.</i>				
3.1) Street address and lot on plan				
<input type="checkbox"/> Street address AND lot on plan (all lots must be listed), or <input type="checkbox"/> Street address AND lot on plan for an adjoining or adjacent property of the premises (appropriate for development in water but adjoining or adjacent to land e.g. jetty, pontoon. All lots must be listed).				
a)	Unit No.	Street No.	Street Name and Type	Suburb
		45	Warner Street	Port Douglas
	Postcode	Lot No.	Plan Type and Number (e.g. RP, SP)	Local Government Area(s)
	4877	52		Douglas.
b)	Unit No.	Street No.	Street Name and Type	Suburb
	Postcode	Lot No.	Plan Type and Number (e.g. RP, SP)	Local Government Area(s)
3.2) Coordinates of premises (appropriate for development in remote areas, over part of a lot or in water not adjoining or adjacent to land e.g. channel dredging in Moreton Bay)				
<i>Note: Place each set of coordinates in a separate row.</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Coordinates of premises by longitude and latitude				
Longitude(s)		Latitude(s)	Datum	Local Government Area(s) (if applicable)
			<input type="checkbox"/> WGS84 <input type="checkbox"/> GDA94 <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Coordinates of premises by easting and northing				
Easting(s)	Northing(s)	Zone Ref.	Datum	Local Government Area(s) (if applicable)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 54 <input type="checkbox"/> 55 <input type="checkbox"/> 56	<input type="checkbox"/> WGS84 <input type="checkbox"/> GDA94 <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
3.3) Additional premises				
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional premises are relevant to this development application and the details of these premises have been attached in a schedule to this development application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not required				
4) Identify any of the following that apply to the premises and provide any relevant details				
<input type="checkbox"/> In or adjacent to a water body or watercourse or in or above an aquifer				
Name of water body, watercourse or aquifer:			N/A	
<input type="checkbox"/> On strategic port land under the <i>Transport Infrastructure Act 1994</i>				
Lot on plan description of strategic port land:			N/A	
Name of port authority for the lot:				
<input type="checkbox"/> In a tidal area				
Name of local government for the tidal area (if applicable):			N/A	
Name of port authority for tidal area (if applicable)				

<input type="checkbox"/> On airport land under the <i>Airport Assets (Restructuring and Disposal) Act 2008</i>	
Name of airport:	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Listed on the Environmental Management Register (EMR) under the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i>	
EMR site identification:	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Listed on the Contaminated Land Register (CLR) under the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i>	
CLR site identification:	N/A

5) Are there any existing easements over the premises?

Note: Easement uses vary throughout Queensland and are to be identified correctly and accurately. For further information on easements and how they may affect the proposed development, see DA Forms Guide.

- ☐ Yes – All easement locations, types and dimensions are included in plans submitted with this development application
- ☒ No

PART 3 – DEVELOPMENT DETAILS

Section 1 – Aspects of development

6.1) Provide details about the first development aspect

a) What is the type of development? (tick only one box)

- ☐ Material change of use ☐ Reconfiguring a lot ☒ Operational work ☐ Building work

b) What is the approval type? (tick only one box)

- ☒ Development permit ☐ Preliminary approval ☐ Preliminary approval that includes a variation approval

c) What is the level of assessment?

- ☐ Code assessment ☐ Impact assessment (requires public notification)

d) Provide a brief description of the proposal (e.g. 6 unit apartment building defined as multi-unit dwelling, reconfiguration of 1 lot into 3 lots):

Tree trimming and removal

e) Relevant plans

Note: Relevant plans are required to be submitted for all aspects of this development application. For further information, see DA Forms guide: [Relevant plans](#).

- ☒ Relevant plans of the proposed development are attached to the development application

6.2) Provide details about the second development aspect

a) What is the type of development? (tick only one box)

- ☐ Material change of use ☐ Reconfiguring a lot ☐ Operational work ☐ Building work

b) What is the approval type? (tick only one box)

- ☐ Development permit ☐ Preliminary approval ☐ Preliminary approval that includes a variation approval

c) What is the level of assessment?

- ☐ Code assessment ☐ Impact assessment (requires public notification)

d) Provide a brief description of the proposal (e.g. 6 unit apartment building defined as multi-unit dwelling, reconfiguration of 1 lot into 3 lots):

e) Relevant plans

Note: Relevant plans are required to be submitted for all aspects of this development application. For further information, see DA Forms Guide: [Relevant plans](#).

- ☐ Relevant plans of the proposed development are attached to the development application



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6.3) Additional aspects of development

- ☐ Additional aspects of development are relevant to this development application and the details for these aspects that would be required under Part 3 Section 1 of this form have been attached to this development application
- ☐ Not required

6.4) Is the application for State facilitated development?

- ☐ Yes - Has a notice of declaration been given by the Minister?
- ☒ No

Section 2 – Further development details**7) Does the proposed development application involve any of the following?**

Material change of use	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – complete division 1 if assessable against a local planning instrument
Reconfiguring a lot	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – complete division 2
Operational work	x
Building work	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – complete <i>DA Form 2 – Building work details</i>

Division 1 – Material change of use

Note: This division is only required to be completed if any part of the development application involves a material change of use assessable against a local planning instrument.

8.1) Describe the proposed material change of use

Provide a general description of the proposed use	Provide the planning scheme definition (include each definition in a new row)	Number of dwelling units (if applicable)	Gross floor area (m ²) (if applicable)

8.2) Does the proposed use involve the use of existing buildings on the premises?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

8.3) Does the proposed development relate to temporary accepted development under the Planning Regulation?

- ☐ Yes – provide details below or include details in a schedule to this development application
- ☐ No

Provide a general description of the temporary accepted development	Specify the stated period dates under the Planning Regulation

Division 2 – Reconfiguring a lot

Note: This division is only required to be completed if any part of the development application involves reconfiguring a lot.

9.1) What is the total number of existing lots making up the premises?

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9.2) What is the nature of the lot reconfiguration? (tick all applicable boxes)

<input type="checkbox"/> Subdivision (complete 10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dividing land into parts by agreement (complete 11)
<input type="checkbox"/> Boundary realignment (complete 12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Creating or changing an easement giving access to a lot from a constructed road (complete 13)



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10) Subdivision				
10.1) For this development, how many lots are being created and what is the intended use of those lots:				
Intended use of lots created	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Other, please specify:
Number of lots created				

10.2) Will the subdivision be staged?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – provide additional details below <input type="checkbox"/> No	
How many stages will the works include?	
What stage(s) will this development application apply to?	

11) Dividing land into parts by agreement – how many parts are being created and what is the intended use of the parts?				
Intended use of parts created	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Other, please specify:
Number of parts created				

12) Boundary realignment			
12.1) What are the current and proposed areas for each lot comprising the premises?			
Current lot		Proposed lot	
Lot on plan description	Area (m ²)	Lot on plan description	Area (m ²)
12.2) What is the reason for the boundary realignment?			

13) What are the dimensions and nature of any existing easements being changed and/or any proposed easement? (attach schedule if there are more than two easements)				
Existing or proposed?	Width (m)	Length (m)	Purpose of the easement? (e.g. pedestrian access)	Identify the land/lot(s) benefitted by the easement

Division 3 – Operational work

Note: This division is only required to be completed if any part of the development application involves operational work.

14.1) What is the nature of the operational work?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Road work <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage work <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other – please specify:	<input type="checkbox"/> Stormwater <input type="checkbox"/> Earthworks <input type="checkbox"/> Signage <input type="checkbox"/> Water infrastructure <input type="checkbox"/> Sewage infrastructure <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing vegetation Tree trimming Removal
14.2) Is the operational work necessary to facilitate the creation of new lots? (e.g. subdivision)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – specify number of new lots:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

14.3) What is the monetary value of the proposed operational work? (include GST, materials and labour)

\$20 000 approx

PART 4 – ASSESSMENT MANAGER DETAILS

15) Identify the assessment manager(s) who will be assessing this development application

16) Has the local government agreed to apply a superseded planning scheme for this development application?

- ☐ Yes – a copy of the decision notice is attached to this development application
- ☐ The local government is taken to have agreed to the superseded planning scheme request – relevant documents attached
- ☐ No

PART 5 – REFERRAL DETAILS

17) Does this development application include any aspects that have any referral requirements?

Note: A development application will require referral if prescribed by the Planning Regulation 2017.

- ☒ No, there are no referral requirements relevant to any development aspects identified in this development application – proceed to Part 6

Matters requiring referral to the **Chief Executive of the Planning Act 2016**:

- ☐ Clearing native vegetation
- ☐ Contaminated land (*unexploded ordnance*)
- ☐ Environmentally relevant activities (ERA) (*only if the ERA has not been devolved to a local government*)
- ☐ Fisheries – aquaculture
- ☐ Fisheries – declared fish habitat area
- ☐ Fisheries – marine plants
- ☐ Fisheries – waterway barrier works
- ☐ Hazardous chemical facilities
- ☐ Heritage places – Queensland heritage place (*on or near a Queensland heritage place*)
- ☐ Infrastructure-related referrals – designated premises
- ☐ Infrastructure-related referrals – state transport infrastructure
- ☐ Infrastructure-related referrals – State transport corridor and future State transport corridor
- ☐ Infrastructure-related referrals – State-controlled transport tunnels and future state-controlled transport tunnels
- ☐ Infrastructure-related referrals – near a state-controlled road intersection
- ☐ Koala habitat in SEQ region – interfering with koala habitat in koala habitat areas outside koala priority areas
- ☐ Koala habitat in SEQ region – key resource areas
- ☐ Ports – Brisbane core port land – near a State transport corridor or future State transport corridor
- ☐ Ports – Brisbane core port land – environmentally relevant activity (ERA)
- ☐ Ports – Brisbane core port land – tidal works or work in a coastal management district
- ☐ Ports – Brisbane core port land – hazardous chemical facility
- ☐ Ports – Brisbane core port land – taking or interfering with water
- ☐ Ports – Brisbane core port land – referable dams
- ☐ Ports – Brisbane core port land – fisheries
- ☐ Ports – Land within Port of Brisbane's port limits (*below high-water mark*)
- ☐ SEQ development area
- ☐ SEQ regional landscape and rural production area or SEQ rural living area – tourist activity or sport and recreation activity
- ☐ SEQ regional landscape and rural production area or SEQ rural living area – community activity
- ☐ SEQ regional landscape and rural production area or SEQ rural living area – indoor recreation
- ☐ SEQ regional landscape and rural production area or SEQ rural living area – urban activity
- ☐ SEQ regional landscape and rural production area or SEQ rural living area – combined use
- ☐ SEQ northern inter-urban break – tourist activity or sport and recreation activity



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- ☐ SEQ northern inter-urban break – community activity
- ☐ SEQ northern inter-urban break – indoor recreation
- ☐ SEQ northern inter-urban break – urban activity
- ☐ SEQ northern inter-urban break – combined use
- ☐ Tidal works or works in a coastal management district
- ☐ Reconfiguring a lot in a coastal management district or for a canal
- ☐ Erosion prone area in a coastal management district
- ☐ Urban design
- ☐ Water-related development – taking or interfering with water
- ☐ Water-related development – removing quarry material *(from a watercourse or lake)*
- ☐ Water-related development – referable dams
- ☐ Water-related development – levees *(category 3 levees only)*
- ☐ Wetland protection area

Matters requiring referral to the local government:

- ☐ Airport land
- ☐ Environmentally relevant activities (ERA) *(only if the ERA has been devolved to local government)*
- ☐ Heritage places – Local heritage places

Matters requiring referral to the Chief Executive of the distribution entity or transmission entity:

- ☐ Infrastructure-related referrals – Electricity infrastructure

Matters requiring referral to:

- The **Chief Executive of the holder of the licence**, if not an individual
- The **holder of the licence**, if the holder of the licence is an individual
- ☐ Infrastructure-related referrals – Oil and gas infrastructure

Matters requiring referral to the Brisbane City Council:

- ☐ Ports – Brisbane core port land

Matters requiring referral to the Minister responsible for administering the Transport Infrastructure Act 1994:

- ☐ Ports – Brisbane core port land *(where inconsistent with the Brisbane port LUP for transport reasons)*
- ☐ Ports – Strategic port land

Matters requiring referral to the relevant port operator, if applicant is not port operator:

- ☐ Ports – Land within Port of Brisbane's port limits *(below high-water mark)*

Matters requiring referral to the Chief Executive of the relevant port authority:

- ☐ Ports – Land within limits of another port *(below high-water mark)*

Matters requiring referral to the Gold Coast Waterways Authority:

- ☐ Tidal works or work in a coastal management district *(in Gold Coast waters)*

Matters requiring referral to the Queensland Fire and Emergency Service:

- ☐ Tidal works or work in a coastal management district *(involving a marina (more than six vessel berths))*

18) Has any referral agency provided a referral response for this development application?

- ☐ Yes – referral response(s) received and listed below are attached to this development application
- ☒ No

Referral requirement	Referral agency	Date of referral response

Identify and describe any changes made to the proposed development application that was the subject of the referral response and this development application, or include details in a schedule to this development application *(if applicable)*.

PART 6 – INFORMATION REQUEST

19) Information request under the DA Rules

- ☐ I agree to receive an information request if determined necessary for this development application
- ☒ I do not agree to accept an information request for this development application

Note: By not agreeing to accept an information request I, the applicant, acknowledge:

- that this development application will be assessed and decided based on the information provided when making this development application and the assessment manager and any referral agencies relevant to the development application are not obligated under the DA Rules to accept any additional information provided by the applicant for the development application unless agreed to by the relevant parties
- Part 3 under Chapter 1 of the DA Rules will still apply if the application is an application listed under section 11.3 of the DA Rules or
- Part 2 under Chapter 2 of the DA Rules will still apply if the application is for state facilitated development

Further advice about information requests is contained in the [DA Forms Guide](#).

PART 7 – FURTHER DETAILS

20) Are there any associated development applications or current approvals? (e.g. a preliminary approval)

- ☐ Yes – provide details below or include details in a schedule to this development application
- ☒ No

List of approval/development application references	Reference number	Date	Assessment manager
<input type="checkbox"/> Approval			
<input type="checkbox"/> Development application			
<input type="checkbox"/> Approval			
<input type="checkbox"/> Development application			

21) Has the portable long service leave levy been paid? (only applicable to development applications involving building work or operational work)

- ☐ Yes – a copy of the receipted QLeave form is attached to this development application
- ☐ No – I, the applicant will provide evidence that the portable long service leave levy has been paid before the assessment manager decides the development application. I acknowledge that the assessment manager may give a development approval only if I provide evidence that the portable long service leave levy has been paid
- ☒ Not applicable (e.g. building and construction work is less than \$150,000 excluding GST)

Amount paid	Date paid (dd/mm/yy)	QLeave levy number (A, B or E)
\$		

22) Is this development application in response to a show cause notice or required as a result of an enforcement notice?

- ☐ Yes – show cause or enforcement notice is attached
- ☒ No

23) Further legislative requirements

Environmentally relevant activities

23.1) Is this development application also taken to be an application for an environmental authority for an **Environmentally Relevant Activity (ERA)** under section 115 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*?

☐ Yes – the required attachment (form ESR/2015/1791) for an application for an environmental authority accompanies this development application, and details are provided in the table below

☒ No

Note: Application for an environmental authority can be found by searching "ESR/2015/1791" as a search term at www.qld.gov.au. An ERA requires an environmental authority to operate. See www.business.qld.gov.au for further information.

Proposed ERA number:		Proposed ERA threshold:	
Proposed ERA name:			

☐ Multiple ERAs are applicable to this development application and the details have been attached in a schedule to this development application.

Hazardous chemical facilities

23.2) Is this development application for a **hazardous chemical facility**?

☐ Yes – *Form 536: Notification of a facility exceeding 10% of schedule 15 threshold* is attached to this development application

☒ No

Note: See www.business.qld.gov.au for further information about hazardous chemical notifications.

Clearing native vegetation

23.3) Does this development application involve **clearing native vegetation** that requires written confirmation that the chief executive of the *Vegetation Management Act 1999* is satisfied the clearing is for a relevant purpose under section 22A of the *Vegetation Management Act 1999*?

☐ Yes – this development application includes written confirmation from the chief executive of the *Vegetation Management Act 1999* (s22A determination)

☒ No

Note: 1. Where a development application for operational work or material change of use requires a s22A determination and this is not included, the development application is prohibited development.
2. See <https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/land/vegetation/applying> for further information on how to obtain a s22A determination.

Environmental offsets

23.4) Is this development application taken to be a prescribed activity that may have a significant residual impact on a **prescribed environmental matter** under the *Environmental Offsets Act 2014*?

☐ Yes – I acknowledge that an environmental offset must be provided for any prescribed activity assessed as having a significant residual impact on a prescribed environmental matter

☒ No

Note: The environmental offset section of the Queensland Government's website can be accessed at www.qld.gov.au for further information on environmental offsets.

Koala habitat in SEQ Region

23.5) Does this development application involve a material change of use, reconfiguring a lot or operational work which is assessable development under Schedule 10, Part 10 of the Planning Regulation 2017?

☐ Yes – the development application involves premises in the koala habitat area in the koala priority area

☐ Yes – the development application involves premises in the koala habitat area outside the koala priority area

☒ No

Note: If a koala habitat area determination has been obtained for this premises and is current over the land, it should be provided as part of this development application. See koala habitat area guidance materials at www.desi.qld.gov.au for further information.



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Water resources

23.6) Does this development application involve **taking or interfering with underground water through an artesian or subartesian bore, taking or interfering with water in a watercourse, lake or spring, or taking overland flow water under the *Water Act 2000***?

☐ Yes – the relevant template is completed and attached to this development application and I acknowledge that a relevant authorisation or licence under the *Water Act 2000* may be required prior to commencing development

☒ No

Note: Contact the Department of Resources at www.resources.qld.gov.au for further information.

DA templates are available from planning.stateldevelopment.qld.gov.au. If the development application involves:

- Taking or interfering with underground water through an artesian or subartesian bore: complete DA Form 1 Template 1
- Taking or interfering with water in a watercourse, lake or spring: complete DA Form 1 Template 2
- Taking overland flow water: complete DA Form 1 Template 3.

Waterway barrier works

23.7) Does this application involve **waterway barrier works**?

☐ Yes – the relevant template is completed and attached to this development application

☒ No

DA templates are available from planning.stateldevelopment.qld.gov.au. For a development application involving waterway barrier works, complete DA Form 1 Template 4.

Marine activities

23.8) Does this development application involve **aquaculture, works within a declared fish habitat area or removal, disturbance or destruction of marine plants**?

☐ Yes – an associated resource allocation authority is attached to this development application, if required under the *Fisheries Act 1994*

☒ No

Note: See guidance materials at www.daf.qld.gov.au for further information.

Quarry materials from a watercourse or lake

23.9) Does this development application involve the **removal of quarry materials from a watercourse or lake under the *Water Act 2000***?

☐ Yes – I acknowledge that a quarry material allocation notice must be obtained prior to commencing development

☒ No

Note: Contact the Department of Resources at www.resources.qld.gov.au and www.business.qld.gov.au for further information.

Quarry materials from land under tidal waters

23.10) Does this development application involve the **removal of quarry materials from land under tidal water under the *Coastal Protection and Management Act 1995***?

☐ Yes – I acknowledge that a quarry material allocation notice must be obtained prior to commencing development

☒ No

Note: Contact the Department of Environment, Science and Innovation at www.desi.qld.gov.au for further information.

Referable dams

23.11) Does this development application involve a **referable dam** required to be failure impact assessed under section 343 of the *Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008* (the *Water Supply Act*)?

☐ Yes – the 'Notice Accepting a Failure Impact Assessment' from the chief executive administering the *Water Supply Act* is attached to this development application

☒ No

Note: See guidance materials at www.resources.qld.gov.au for further information.



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Tidal work or development within a coastal management district	
23.12) Does this development application involve tidal work or development in a coastal management district?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – the following is included with this development application: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence the proposal meets the code for assessable development that is prescribed tidal work (only required if application involves prescribed tidal work) <input type="checkbox"/> A certificate of title 	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>Note: See guidance materials at www.desi.qld.gov.au for further information.</i>	
Queensland and local heritage places	
23.13) Does this development application propose development on or adjoining a place entered in the Queensland heritage register or on a place entered in a local government's Local Heritage Register?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – details of the heritage place are provided in the table below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>Note: See guidance materials at www.desi.qld.gov.au for information requirements regarding development of Queensland heritage places.</i> <i>For a heritage place that has cultural heritage significance as a local heritage place and a Queensland heritage place, provisions are in place under the Planning Act 2016 that limit a local categorising instrument from including an assessment benchmark about the effect or impact of, development on the stated cultural heritage significance of that place. See guidance materials at www.planning.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au for information regarding assessment of Queensland heritage places.</i>	
Name of the heritage place:	Place ID:
Decision under section 62 of the Transport Infrastructure Act 1994	
23.14) Does this development application involve new or changed access to a state-controlled road?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – this application will be taken to be an application for a decision under section 62 of the Transport Infrastructure Act 1994 (subject to the conditions in section 75 of the Transport Infrastructure Act 1994 being satisfied) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Walkable neighbourhoods assessment benchmarks under Schedule 12A of the Planning Regulation	
23.15) Does this development application involve reconfiguring a lot into 2 or more lots in certain residential zones (except rural residential zones), where at least one road is created or extended?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Schedule 12A is applicable to the development application and the assessment benchmarks contained in schedule 12A have been considered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>Note: See guidance materials at www.planning.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au for further information.</i>	

PART 8 – CHECKLIST AND APPLICANT DECLARATION

24) Development application checklist	
I have identified the assessment manager in question 15 and all relevant referral requirement(s) in question 17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>Note: See the Planning Regulation 2017 for referral requirements</i>
If building work is associated with the proposed development, Parts 4 to 6 of DA Form 2 – Building work details have been completed and attached to this development application	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
Supporting information addressing any applicable assessment benchmarks is with the development application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>Note: This is a mandatory requirement and includes any relevant templates under question 23, a planning report and any technical reports required by the relevant categorising instruments (e.g. local government planning schemes, State Planning Policy, State Development Assessment Provisions). For further information, see DA Forms Guide: Planning Report Template.</i>
Relevant plans of the development are attached to this development application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>Note: Relevant plans are required to be submitted for all aspects of this development application. For further information, see DA Forms Guide: Relevant plans.</i>
The portable long service leave levy for QLeave has been paid, or will be paid before a development permit is issued (see 27)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable



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25) Applicant declaration
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By making this development application, I declare that all information in this development application is true and correct <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Where an email address is provided in Part 1 of this form, I consent to receive future electronic communications from the assessment manager and any referral agency for the development application where written information is required or permitted pursuant to sections 11 and 12 of the <i>Electronic Transactions Act 2001</i> <i>Note: It is unlawful to intentionally provide false or misleading information.</i>
<p>Privacy – Personal information collected in this form will be used by the assessment manager and/or chosen assessment manager, any relevant referral agency and/or building certifier (including any professional advisers which may be engaged by those entities) while processing, assessing and deciding the development application. All information relating to this development application may be available for inspection and purchase, and/or published on the assessment manager's and/or referral agency's website.</p> <p>Personal information will not be disclosed for a purpose unrelated to the <i>Planning Act 2016</i>, Planning Regulation 2017 and the DA Rules except where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • such disclosure is in accordance with the provisions about public access to documents contained in the <i>Planning Act 2016</i> and the Planning Regulation 2017, and the access rules made under the <i>Planning Act 2016</i> and Planning Regulation 2017; or • required by other legislation (including the <i>Right to Information Act 2009</i>); or • otherwise required by law. <p>This information may be stored in relevant databases. The information collected will be retained as required by the <i>Public Records Act 2002</i>.</p>

PART 9 – FOR COMPLETION OF THE ASSESSMENT MANAGER – FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date received: Reference number(s):

Notification of engagement of alternative assessment manager	
Prescribed assessment manager	
Name of chosen assessment manager	
Date chosen assessment manager engaged	
Contact number of chosen assessment manager	
Relevant licence number(s) of chosen assessment manager	

QLeave notification and payment			
<i>Note: For completion by assessment manager if applicable</i>			
Description of the work			
QLeave project number			
Amount paid (\$)		Date paid (dd/mm/yy)	
Date receipted form sighted by assessment manager			
Name of officer who sighted the form			



Thursday, August 07, 2025

To Whom It May Concern,

RE: Melaleuca Paperbark Trees, at Bruce Ferguson's Residence, 43 Warner Street, Port Douglas QLD 4877

The melaleuca paperbark trees are constantly dropping large branches, which are landing on our buildings roof, damaging our roof panels. The leaf and branch debris are constantly blocking our gutters and down pipes. We have increased the size of our rainwater water piping and down pipes and they are still getting blocked, backing up and running into our workshop, causing internal water damage. We have asked local plumbers and roof tradesman for their advice, and they have no other options to deal with blockage, other than for us to climb onto our roof and clean our roof daily.

The proximity of these trees to our premises cause great concern, fearing that the tree roots may be causing movement in our buildings infrastructure also.

We find that the cockatoos are destroying the Melaleuca trees, dropping branches on cars, footpaths and buildings. The bats poo is eating into the paint on our walls and on vehicles parked below their nesting sites, and the bats smell is horrendous. A danger to our and our customers health and wellbeing, as well as the wellbeing to all vehicles in the vicinity.

We recommend starting by pruning the trees and confirming into their underground root systems, to prevent further damage to our premises, our staff, customers, foot traffic and vehicles alike.


Thank you for your attention in this matter.


If you have any questions, please contact us anytime.

Yours sincerely,

Ann Wynne
Port Douglas Automotive

Legend.

 Trees to be cut to approx 3m stumps.

 Trees to be trimmed to approximately 20%.

